

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA**

**BECKLEY DIVISION**

CURTIS E. CRAWFORD,

Petitioner,

v.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 5:06-cv-00269

SOMMERSET COUNTY PROBATION,  
Sommersville, New Jersey,

Respondent.

**MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER**

Pending before the Court are Petitioner's Application for Writ of Habeas Corpus [Docket 1] and Petitioner's Application to Proceed *in Forma Pauperis* [Docket 3]. By Standing Order entered on July 21, 2004, and filed in this case on April 10, 2006, this action was referred to United States Magistrate Judge R. Clarke VanDervort for submission of proposed findings and a recommendation (PF&R). On April 17, 2006, the case was reassigned to the undersigned District Judge. Magistrate Judge VanDervort filed his PF&R [Docket 9] on June 16, 2009, recommending that this Court **DENY** the application to proceed *in forma pauperis*, **DISMISS AS MOOT** the application for writ of habeas corpus and remove matter from the Court's docket.

The Court is not required to review, under a de novo or any other standard, the factual or legal conclusions of the magistrate judge as to those portions of the findings or recommendation to which no objections are addressed. *Thomas v. Arn*, 474 U.S. 140, 150 (1985). Failure to file timely objections constitutes a waiver of de novo review and the Petitioner's right to appeal this Court's

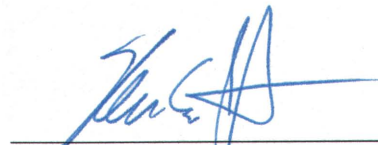
Order. 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1); *see also Snyder v. Ridenour*, 889 F.2d 1363, 1366 (4th Cir.1989); *United States v. Schronce*, 727 F.2d 91, 94 (4th Cir. 1984). In addition, this Court need not conduct a de novo review when a party “makes general and conclusory objections that do not direct the Court to a specific error in the magistrate’s proposed findings and recommendations.” *Orpiano v. Johnson*, 687 F.2d 44, 47 (4th Cir. 1982). Objections in the instant case were due on July 6, 2009. To date, no objections have been filed.

Accordingly the Court **ADOPTS** the recommendation contained in the PF&R [Docket 9], **DENIES** Petitioner’s Application to Proceed *in Forma Pauperis* [Docket 3], **DISMISSES AS MOOT** Petitioner’s Application for Writ of Habeas Corpus [Docket 1], and **DIRECTS** the Clerk to remove the matter from the Court’s docket. A separate Judgment Order will enter this day implementing the rulings contained herein.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

The Court **DIRECTS** the Clerk to send a copy of this Order to counsel of record and any unrepresented party.

ENTER: July 8, 2009



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THOMAS E. JOHNSTON  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE